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**TITLE: CHIP TESTER HAVING A HEAT-EXCHANGER WITH
AN EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF OPERATION**

RELATED CASES

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The present invention is related to another having U.S. serial number 10/625,051 invention¹ which is entitled "METHOD OF EXTENDING THE OPERATIONAL PERIOD OF A HEAT-EXCHANGER IN A CHIP TESTER" 5 (Docket 550,685). U.S. patent applications on the present invention and the above identified related invention were co-filed on ^{July 22} June, 2003, and they have a common Detailed Description.

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION:

10 The present invention relates to chip testers. More particularly, the present invention relates to chip testers which have a heat-exchanger that include an electric heater and a heatsink that are joined together with a layer of attach material.